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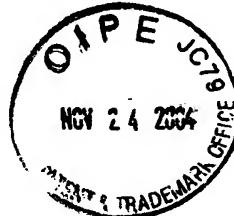


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	88.00 OP
04 FC:1202	36.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1); See Figure(s) 1 & 8.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$122** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

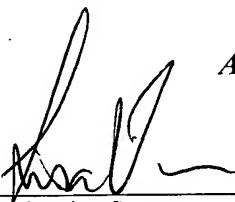
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1022** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$122**
 - **\$86** for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$36** for 2 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant : Augusto D. Hernandez et al. Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 10/656,881 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : September 8, 2003
Title : STEP VOLTAGE REGULATOR POLYMER POSITION INDICATOR WITH
NON-LINEAR DRIVE MECHANISM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed April 26, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$790;
- Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$124;
- Payment for Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time fee of \$2080;
- Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- A check in the total amount of \$3124 is attached;
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63; and
- Replacement drawings that comply with the size requirements and that are clear and in permanent ink. The replacements contain the same material as the drawings on deposit.

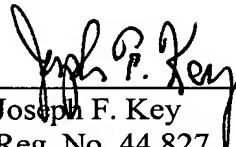
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/24/2004



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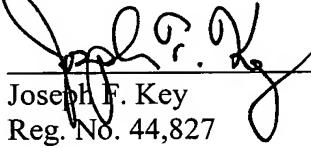
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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